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For: An Abdominal And Torso Strengthening Apparatus

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, to *September 9, 2006*. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the three-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 28, 2006

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